## Rumu language

**Rumu** (Rumuwa), or **Kairi** (Kai-Iri), is a <u>Papuan language</u> of <u>Papua</u> New Guinea. Other names for it are *Dumu* (*Tumu*) and *Kibiri*.

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Rumu	
Kairi	
Region	Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	(700 cited 1990) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Papuan Gulf ?
	<ul><li>Kikorian</li></ul>
	■ Turama– Kikorian
	■ Rumu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	klq
Glottolog	rumu1243 (htt
	p://glottolog.o
	rg/resource/lan
	guoid/id/rumu12 43) <sup>[2]</sup>

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